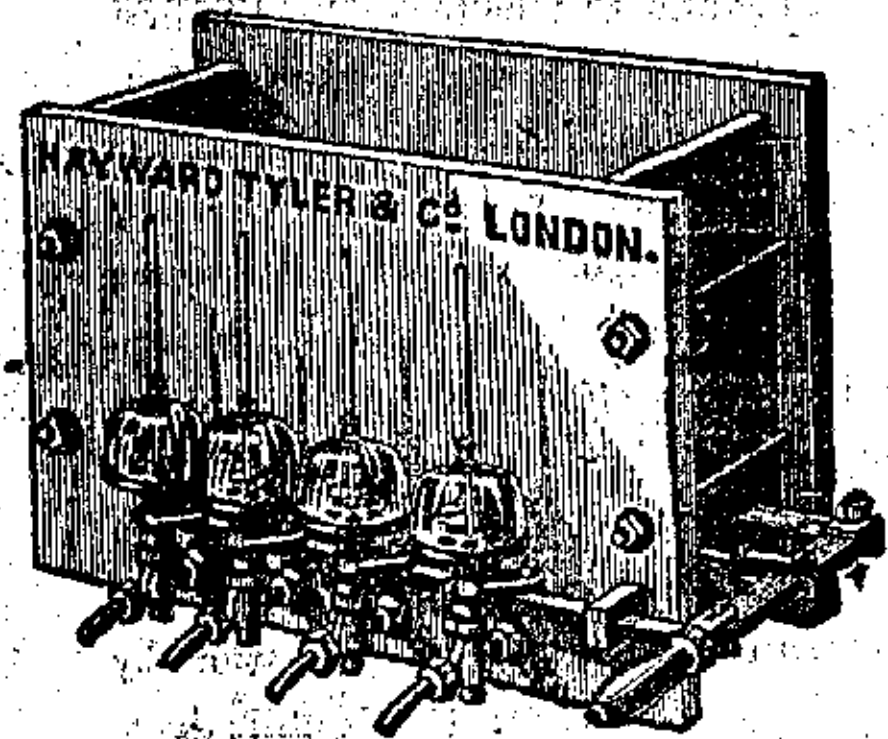


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WM. REINERS,
Consul.

Hongkong, May 8, 1878.

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By Order of the Board,
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Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

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PARISE FRIEDRICH CARL, German str., Capt. H. Mohr.—Butterfield & Swire.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 11, Peng-chow-hat, Chinese R. Co., 600, O. H. Palmer, Pakhoi May 8, via Hainan.

May 11, China, German steamer, 645, Ashermann, Shanghai May 7, General—Siemssen & Co.

May 11, Amoy, British steamer, from Canton.

May 11, Pernambuco, British steamer, 645, Hyde, Saigon May 6, Rio.—MELCHERS & Co.

May 11, Sun-kei, Chinese gunboat, from Cheung-chow.

May 11, Caldera, British steamer, 1804, R. B. Williams, Singapore May 6, General—JANSEN, MAXIMSON & Co.

May 11, Kwantung, British steamer, 670, Yunchard, Fochow May 7, Amoy 8, and Swatow 10, General.—DOUGLASS LAFRAIK & Co.

DEPARTURES.

May 11, Atsuta, for Chinkiang.

May 11, Danube, for Bangkok.

May 11, Travaddy, for Marseilles, &c.

May 11, Yaso, for Coast Ports.

May 11, Emu, for Amoy.

May 11, Marica, for Saigon.

May 11, China, for Canton.

May 11, San Lorenzo, for Hainan.

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Parise, for Saigon.

Chariton, for Chinkiang.

Amoy, for Shanghai.

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Conchita, for Manila.

Bethoven, for Newchwang.

Feiho, for Newchwang.

Friedrich, for Newchwang.

Holland, for Fochow.

Charlotte Andrews, for Quinhon.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.

Per Peng-chow-hat, from Pakhoi, H. E.

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Per China, from Shanghai, Mr. Fabris,

and 11 Chinese.

Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Messrs

Carnegie and Algar, 2 European deck, and

63 Chinese.

Per Pernambuco, from Saigon, 4 Chinese.

Per Caldera, from Singapore, 260 Chi-

nese.

DEPARTED.

Per Hankow, for Hankow and Shanghai,

Mrs. Hoffman and the Misses May and

Ethel Hoffman.

Per Travaddy, for Marseilles, Dr. O. J.

Wharry, Lieut. McCallum, R.M., Messrs

Horspool and T. Algar, and Mrs. Galt.

From Shanghai: for Port Said, Mr. Dyer;

for Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, child

and servant, Mr. D. M. Henderson, Mr.

and Mrs. Bell, 2 children and servant.

From Yokohama: for Marseilles, Dr.

Vidal.

Per Yaso, for Fochow, Messrs R. H.

Boyd and W. Dougal, and 1 Native.

Per Danube, for Bangkok, 107 Chinese.

Per Emu, for Amoy, 130 Chinese.

Per Marica, for Saigon, 140 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.

Per Bethoven, for Newchwang, 5 Chi-

nese.

Per Parise, for Saigon, 180 Chinese.

Per Charlotte Andrews, for Quinhon, 2

Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese R. Co. Peng-chow-hat reports:

Fine weather throughout the passage of 36

hours from Pakhoi.

The German steamer China reports: Had

light southerly winds and fine weather

from port to port. On the 8th passed the

S. S. Yangtze off Tungking Island.

The British steamer Pernambuco reports:

Light winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Caldera reports:

Experienced steady N.E. monsoon to 18

N., thence to port light winds and calm

and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Kwangtung reports:

Left Fochow on the 7th at noon, had light

variable wind and fine weather to Amoy;

thence to Swatow light southerly winds

and foggy weather. Left Swatow on 10th

at 8 p.m., and had light S.W. winds and

fine weather to port. Steamers in Foo-

chow, Glenelg and Glenelg. In Amoy,

Caribbrooke, Fern, and U.S. gunboat

Alet. The str. Douglas left for Fochow.

In Swatow, Newchwang. Hainan left on

the 8th for Amoy.

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest

London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

When left. Name. From. Remarks.

Oct. 19, Oscar, Hamburg.

25, Benedicta, San Francisco.

Nov. 2, Minna, London.

3, Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg.

20, Jetty, Cardiff.

Dec. 1, Glongaber, Flushing.

2, Otto, Hamburg.

13, Sir Harry Parkes, London.

10, Soda, Cardiff.

R. B. Fuller, Cardiff.

23, J. R. Worcester, London.

6, G. B. S., Liverpool.

Jan. 8, Korso, Penarth.

13, Elvetico, Cardiff.

17, Hylton Castle, Greenock.

22, Belle of Oregon, Liverpool.

27, Earl of Devon, Antwerp.

30, Elizabeth Childs, Plymouth.

31, Wandering Jew, Penarth.

Feb. 2, Per Ardua, London.

7, Nourmahal, London.

9, Lodore, Falmouth.

9, Hedwig, Cardiff.

9, Channel Queen, Cardiff.

21, Magdala, Cardiff.

23, Elvetico, Penarth.

23, Eleanor, Sydney.

24, Emeralda, Cardiff.

26, Highlander, New York.

Mar. 3, Prince Amadeo, Cardiff.

8, Francis B. Fay, Sydney.

8, Mabel Clark, Liverpool.

9, Josephus, Penarth.

9, Maritime Union, Newcastle.

10, Bertie Bigelow, Antwerp.

14, Bertie Bigelow, Flushing.

15, Landseer, Liverpool.

15, Francis B. Fay, Newcastle (s.w.).

19, O. L. Pearson, Newcastle (s.w.).

19, August Frederick, Newcastle (s.w.).

19, Alice D. Cooper, Penarth.

20, St. Vaughan, Cardiff.

20, Nyasa, Sydney (s.w.).

20, Alyn's Isle, Newcastle (s.w.).

20, Sontag, Newcastle (s.w.).

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1, Carl Wilhelm, Cardiff.

6, Catharina, Cardiff.

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Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

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CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves)
Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR.
CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly.
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lb.
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CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., LIMITED, East Point, Hongkong.
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Apply to BATTLES & Co.
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WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

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VEYRON'S FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp.
COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE MILLS.
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METALLIC MEASURING TAPES, in strong Leather Cases.
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VERY FINE MANILLA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c.
BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.
FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

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ERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS,

in connection with their

WINE TRADE.

The Quality of the Aerated Waters manufactured is guaranteed to be First-class, the Machinery and Chemicals being New, and the Best which can be imported.

PRICES.

	Per Dozen.
SODA WATER, ...	40 CENTS.
LEMONADE, ...	50 "
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SODA WATER in large Cypresses, 75 "	

A Reduction on these Prices is made on Orders of over Three Dozen Bottles charged, if not returned.

13, Queen's Road, and 22, Praya, Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

FOR SALE.

THE OO 4 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP "ARGENTINO," 915 Tons Register (1428 Tons Gross). For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board.
Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EYER, Ph.D. Tübingen.
Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars AND A HALF per Part.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai, and Messrs KELLY & WATSON, Shanghai.
Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

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ICE PAILS, Plates and Tongs.
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POCKET SIPHONIAS, WEIGH ONLY 12 OUNCES.
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AIR CUSHIONS and BEDS.
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Light French Summer BOOTS and SHOES.
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BARON LIEBIG'S FOOD for ADULTS, a complete substitute for COD LIVER OIL.
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The New Food Warner, THE MOTHER'S FRIEND, keeps Food Warm for 12 hours.
FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES.
MAPLE SYRUP.
FRUIT and LIME-JUICE SYRUPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

SAYLE & Co.

GREAT REDUCTION in the PRICE of Plain Coloured GLACE SILKS. For a short time only. We shall offer Various Colours at one uniform Price, 60 Cents per Yard, some slightly soiled but all admirably suited for Summer Wear, Evening Dresses or Underslips. Our usual Price for these Goods is \$1.25 per Yard.

GREAT REDUCTION in the Price of JAPANESE POPLINS. All these Goods will be offered very Cheap, from 15 Cents per Yard.

OUR SUMMER STOCK IS COMPLETED, NOVELTIES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

WHITE DRESS GOODS, in Endless Variety.
COLOURED FRENCH LAWNES, Wash and Wear Well.
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BLACK GRENADINES, Special Make.
WASHING GINGHAMS.

UNTRIMMED STRAW HATS, and BONNETS.
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NEW FEATHERS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS.
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BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.
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FINE WHITE FLANNELS, made specially for Summer Wear.
FINE INDIA LINO CLOTHS.
EMBROIDERIES.
DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road, and Stanley Street. [my24]

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Queen's Road Central, entrance Wellington Street, next to No. 5, Police Station, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 15th May, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m.—
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Damask Covered Chairs and Couches, Pictures, Mirrors, Side Tables, Centre Tables, Clocks, Carpets, Glass Ware, Electroplated Ware, Wardrobes, Marble-top Washstand and Service, Toilet Mirrors, Toilet Tables.

Also,

A COTTAGE PIANO, by HORSKINSON, London.
An Aviary.
Flower Pots and Plants.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

BILLIARD TABLES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on

FRIDAY,

the 17th May, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m.—
Two Full Sized ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES, in Good Order, and Complete, with Cues, Balls, Marking Boards, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, May 7, 1878.

TO BE SOLD.

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONDENSED. On the 1st June, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.)
LOT No. 20, with all the BUILDINGS erected on it, known as the "GRAND HOTEL,"

Which manse will be carried on, on account of the concerned.
For Particulars, apply to the Auctioneers, BOURNE & Co.
Yokohama, April 29, 1878.

Intimations.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamer "IOHANG," will leave for CANTON on SUNDAY Next, the 12th Instant, at 8 a.m., to resume her usual service upon the River. Commanded on MONDAY Next, she will leave CANTON on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 9 a.m.; and HONGKONG on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 8 a.m.

SALOON FARE, ONE DOLLAR.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

THE AMOUNT COLLECTED to Date aggregates \$12,230.89. Gentlemen desirous of Contributing are requested to forward their Subscriptions to T. JACKSON, Honorary Treasurer, at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK. Hongkong, April 5, 1878.

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND

JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.
48, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

Entertainment.

TEMPERANCE HALL.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

Under the distinguished Patronage of H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

CONCERT
In aid of the Funds of the Hall,
MONDAY,
the 13th May, 1878—at 9 p.m.

PROGRAMME:

1. Duet, Piano and Violin—Zampa.
2. Song—"Happy be thy dream."
3. Part Song—"The Man of Harlech."
4. Cornet Solo—"From 'Faust'."
5. Recitation—"Mary, Queen of Scots."
6. Duet, Violin and Piano, From "Orpheus aux Enfers."
7. Negro Song—"Nuffin hurts me."
8. Solo on Concertina—"The Scout."
9. Song—"The Water Party."
10. Part Song—"Rule Britannia."
11. Song—"The Water Party."
12. Clarinet Solo—"The Bashful Young Man."
13. Song—"The Bashful Young Man."

TICKETS—Price \$1, may be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR FOOSHOW (DIRECT.)
The Steamship "KILLARNEY," will be despatched as above on TUESDAY Next, the 14th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "JAPAN," Capt. H. DE SMIDT, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 7, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "VENICE," will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY Next, the 15th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, May 8, 1878.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE (DIRECT.)

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.

The Australian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "OCEAN," will load New Teas at FOOSHOW as above, and receive prompt despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Messrs BUSELL & Co., Foochow.

Or, GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, FIJI & NEW CALEDONIA.

The Australian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "GUNGA,"

J. R. BROWN, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 8, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship "NORMANBY,"

will be despatched for the above Ports on the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANAI,"

Commandant DE LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for the next French Mail.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.
Hongkong, May 7, 1878.

NOTICE.

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The Company's Steamship "SINDH,"

Commandant BRUNET, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

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Hongkong, May 7, 1878.

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Hongkong, May 7, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Bark "CONCHITA,"

ARIAS, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, &c., apply to REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, April 3, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 4 1 British Bark "DEVANA,"

W. MAY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, May 1, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 4 1 American Ship "TITAN,"

B. F. BERRY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 4 1 American Bark "P. J. CARLETON,"

ASHERBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 4 1 American ship "ELIANO,"

BARNABY, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 4 1 German Ship "WEGA,"

JACKSON, Master, will load here as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, March 25, 1878.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London,
Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
GWALIOR, Captain J. C. BAROT, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 18th May,
at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 4, 1878. my18

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY,
the 23rd May, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers,
and Freight, for Japan, the United States,
and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic line Steamers.
A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT on regular rates is granted to
OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY,
and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and
CONSULAR SERVICES in COM-
MISSION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., of 22nd May. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelope, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 25, 1878. my23

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on WEDNESDAY, the 6th June,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 4th June. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to
Officers of the ARMY and NAVY and to
Members of the CIVIL and CONSULAR
SERVICES.

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G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878. jcs

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE
Chinese Mail.

TWO cents a character for the first 100
characters, and one cent a character
beyond the first 100; for first insertion, and
half price for repetitions during the first
week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will
be charged only one half the amount of the
first week's charge. Advertisements for
half a year and longer will be allowed a
deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount,
and contracts for more favourable terms
may be made.

Efforts have been made to establish
Agents for circulation of the Chinese Mail in
all the ports and in the interior of China, all
the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore,
Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the
Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Port
and other places which Chinese frequent.
When the list of Agencies is completed,
it will be published. Agents have been
already established in most of the above
places, and in important ports more than
one agent has been appointed at each.
Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE....." 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 75,000
Total Capital and accumula-
tions this date.....Tls. 725,000

Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq., J. C. KREBS, Esq.,
M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. LUGAS, Esq.

Secretaries:

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.

London Bankers:

Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.
Subject to a charge of 12% for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877. ool

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant in-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:

KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.
HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE SING, of Lai Hing Fong, Merchant.
CHANG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on
BUILDINGS and on GOODS stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. an23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Batavia, and Penang.
Rights accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD KARRING & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

TO LET.

TO LET—AT MACAO.
A COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW, with
FINE GARDEN, near the BOMBARDO
FORT, PRATA GRANDE, West.
Possession on 1st June.

A. A. DE MELLO & Co.

Macao, May 10, 1878. my17

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque
Terrace, possession from 16th April
next.

Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2, Queen's Road Central,
with Godowns attached.

Houses No. 2, and 5, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID RASSOON, SOHN & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET.

A SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT BUNGALOW
ON SHAMSHAN, in Canton. Possession
from 25th May.

Apply to

ABHEDBOY HABIBBOY.

Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON,
Jr., is this Day admitted a PARTNER
in our Firm.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong and Foochow,
May 1, 1878. jcl

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our
Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on
the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878. sc8

NOTICE.

THE Interest of the late JOHN GUB-
NEY FRY in our Firm CEASED on
the 30th ultimo.

SILVERLOCK & Co.

Foochow, May 1, 1878. my22

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the
Underigned in the Chinese Mail,
華生日報 (Wah Sun Yat Po),
CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but
Debts prior to that Date will be received
and paid by him.

CHOW AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Under-
igned has LEASED the Chinese Mail
from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged
the services of Mr. LEONG YOK CHAI,
as Translator and General Manager of the
newspaper, which under his new regime
will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-
cellent medium for advertising, especially
as the Manager is able to devote his whole
attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Leases of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.
Ramada, from Manila, are hereby
notified that their Goods are being landed
and stored in the Godowns of the Under-
signed at their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Venice* having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby requested to send their Bills of
Lading to the Underigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery
of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, May 6, 1878. my13

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned
Cargo are hereby informed that unless
the same be taken delivery of within one
month from this date it will be sold to pay
expenses.

Ex *Argentine*, 30th April, 1877.

M.....10 Cases.

Ex *Elgin*, 26th May, 1877.

W S (in diamond).....10 Cases.

D S & Co. (in diamond).....1 Box.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

7, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, May 4, 1878. jcl

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Underigned, for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUET,

Agent.

Ex *Iravaddy*, from

V (in triangle) 2431/5 Order, } London.

K (in diamond) 515/24 Order, }

10 cases Worsteds, } "

Hongkong, April 25, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

S. S. TIGRE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo, per S. S.
Copernicus, from London, in connection
with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
and stored at their risk at the Company's
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees, before TO-MORROW, the 4th Instant,
at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Underigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Fri-
day, the 10th Instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUET,

Agent.
Hongkong, May 3, 1878.

Intimations.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER.

by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,

H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER,

and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best
collection of Views of China, Pho-
tographs of the Ruins and Destructions at
Canton, caused by the Tornado of the
11th Instant. Coloured Photographs of
English Ladies, Russia, Leather, Velvet,
Morocco, and Carved-wood Photographs
Albums; Scrap Books, Artistic Memorabilia
and Postage Stamp Albums; Frames and
Cases, Gift Mounting for Frames, all of
assorted sizes, tastes and prices.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The above has the pleasure to inform his
numerous Customers and the Public of
Hongkong, that his Photographic Establi-
shment is REMOVED to the Newly-erected
Commodious Building in Queen's Road
Central, next to Messrs SANDERSON & Co.'s.
Hongkong, April 28, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

FROM and after the Chinese New Year's
day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese
Mail will be issued twice instead of
once, as heretofore. No change, how-
ever, will be made in the price of subscrip-
tion, which will remain at \$4 per annum.
The charges for advertisements are now
sanctioned to those of the Chinese Mail.
The unusual success which has attended
the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable
medium for advertising.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual
circulation of one thousand copies. It is
already the most influential native journal
published, and enjoys considerable prestige
at the Ports of China and Japan, and at
Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Fran-
cisco and Australia.

Chinese Mail Office,
17th February, 1874.

Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF THE
UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BORROW, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for
China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

120, Broadway, New York.

Assets.....\$31,700,000

Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong, China, for the
above Company, are prepared to Accept
Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon
terms very favourable to the assured.
For full information and particulars,
apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.,

Agents.

POSTAL RATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised Nov. 9th, 1877.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers, over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, Brazil, India (including Ceylon, the Straits, and Aden), Japan, Egypt, Labuan, Mauritius, Seychelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, and Bermuda, with all French, Danish, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are: the Australasian Group, British North America, Africa (except French, &c., Colonies), and Central America.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—
Letters, 15 cents per ½ oz.
Registration, 8 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz.
Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only:—
Letters, 16 cents per ½ oz.
Registration, 8 cents.
Newspapers, 4 cents each.
Books and Patterns, 6 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

W. Africa, Falkland Islands, Lagos, Gold Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Cape Verde Islands.

	Via San Francisco or Hongkong	Via Brindisi or Suez	Via Suez or Brindisi
Letters, —	22	26	26
Registration, —	12	12	12
Newspapers, —	4	6	6
Books & Patterns, —	8	10	10

Aspinwall, Panama:—
Letters, 18
Registration, None
Newspapers, 6
Books & Patterns, 8

Canada, Vancouver, Prince Edward's Island, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia:—
Letters, 12
Registration, 8
Newspapers, 2
Books & Patterns, 4

Bahamas, Hayti:—
Letters, 14
Registration, None
Newspapers, 4
Books & Patterns, 6

Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, and Peru:—
Letters, 30
Registration, 46
Newspapers, 6
Books & Patterns, 10

Hawaiian Kingdom:—
Letters, 16
Registration, None
Newspapers, 4
Books & Patterns, 6

W. Indies, (except as above) Costa Rica, Guatemala, Monte Video, New Granada, and Venezuela:—
Letters, 26
Registration, 34
Newspapers, 6
Books & Patterns, 14

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji (M.A.), Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension.
Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Private Ship 12; Registration, 12; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.
† Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

Correspondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postal Union), the Bahamas, and Hayti, for Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL AND TOWN POSTAGE.	Letters.	Registration.	Newspapers.	Books & Patterns.
Within any Town or Settlement, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, —	2	8	2	2
Between any other two of the following places (through a British Office) viz.,—Hongkong, Macao, Porto of China and Japan, Bangkok, Saigon, and the Philippines, by Private Ship, —	4	8	2	2
Between the above by Contract Mail, —	8	8	2	4

Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereinafter named can pass as a newspaper.

The conditions are as follows:—

1st. The publication must consist wholly, or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertisements.

2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets unattached.

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly, or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unattached, or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrating the contents of the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

A newspaper posted unpaid, or a packet of newspapers posted either unpaid or insufficiently paid, is treated as an unpaid or insufficiently paid book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped wrapper.

No newspaper can now be sent through the post a second time for the original postage. For each transmission a fresh postage is required.

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wax, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily inspected.

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain; or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c. must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars, i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter, (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not allowed by Rule 3. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wax, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorized to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

The limit of size for a book-packet addressed to any place abroad is 24 inches in length and 12 inches in width or depth.

PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on its ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bona fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind,—but such articles only,—may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen, or of other material, fastened

in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., for the United States of America, Holland, and its possessions, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Portugal, and its possessions, and Switzerland, in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

Samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to any foreign country except United States; and in the case of France samples of older down, raw or thread silk, woollen or goat's hair thread, vanilla, saffron, carmine, or isinglass, are considered to fall under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz: Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, adds of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all kinds.

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples to the following countries, but to these alone, viz: the Azores, Belgium, Cape de Verde Islands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Holland, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Wallachia, and the British Colonies. Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad.

A packet of patterns or samples sent to the Azores, Cape de Verde Islands, France, Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet, to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not exceed 18 inches in length, width, or depth; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed 24 inches in length or 12 inches in width or depth.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters—except those to and through Australia—from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that large quantities of correspondence are being habitually thrown upon the Department at the late moment, a heavier late fee will be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in China or Japan; as well as to Macao, Fakhoo, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, and must not exceed 10 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ior, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the parcels against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon.

The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mail will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free.

Article 12 of the Postal Treaty of Bern provides that "Neither the sender nor the addressee of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony.

The above does not apply in any case to letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose.

Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence.

Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets.

The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded.

Registration to Bangkok.

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters.

Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial Stamps.

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:—

1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed.

2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

3. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

Communication with Batavia.

The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the outward P. & O. Mail from Europe.

The French Packets for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China and run fortnightly.

It follows that, to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities:—

In the S.W. Monsoon.

The English Mail.

The French Mail.

In the N.E. Monsoon.

A Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail.

The French Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-delivery, or mis-direction of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury is much increased.

No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorized to demand change; and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wax or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission.

By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets; though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created; and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters, therefore, which contain coins, and all inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the

General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed:

1. No Letter or Packet, whether registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 2 lbs. Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs. If without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all: Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steam. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS.—Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bona fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be used.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed 25¢ in value, must be perfectly clean; in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

Letters containing Stamps should be Registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

During the N.E. Monsoon, the Charterers and Agents of sailing ships for Manila, Saigon, and Zangbar are requested to give notice to the Post Office of the departures of such ships.

No correspondence will be forwarded by sailing vessel but such as is specially so directed.

Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders on the United Kingdom are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and little margin should be left for variations of exchange.

4.—The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the mails.

5.—No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—

Orders on the United Kingdom.	Up to £2.....	18 cents.
" 25.....	38 "	
" 50.....	54 "	
" 75.....	64 "	
" 100.....	72 "	
Local Money Orders.	Up to £25.....	15 cents.
" 50.....	30 "	

6.—Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

7.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

8.—No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

9.—If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

10.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

* Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

+ Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent premium in all cases.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence.

May 10, 1878.

Letters.	Pages.	Letters.	Pages.
Adwards Coran & Co.	1	Leslie, Mrs.	1
A. Roo.	1	Lim Yui Ya Tey	1
Alvares.	1	Linsell, Capt.	1
Arques, Madlle.	1	Low Yim Yau.	1
Arnold, J.	1	Macao & Co.	1
Ayala, J.	1	Messrs.	1
Bailie, H. H.	1	Macdonald, Capt.	1
Barnes, Mr.	1	Machado, Cris.	1
Binkley, E.	1	Macpherson.	11
Blankenship, J. W.	1	McGordon.	1
Bow, J. M.	1	Mohr, J. M.	1
Bollich, K.	1	Maly, P. de.	1
Booth, A.	1	Manson, Thomas.	1
Braunstein, Simon.	1	McLellan, Jno.	1
Bryce, Mr.	1	Menegotto, A. A.	1
Bury, A.	1	Mills, Charles F.	2
Busk & Co., C. J.	1	Nicholls, Jas.	1
Carrington, A.	1	Ongood, Rev. J. F.	1
Chase, T.	1	Pack, D.	1
Clark, J.	1	Pinehen, F.	1

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
African	4	Hunt	Brit.	1439	May 3	T. G. Linstead	Hankow	
Albion	5	Miller	Ger.	1179	May 9	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Saloon	
Alverton	4	Darnell	Brit.	1088	May 9	Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow 19th inst. For Sale
Amoy	5	Drewes	Brit.	796	May 11	Stomessen & Co.	Shanghai	
Antenor	5	Jones	Brit.	1044	May 10	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	
Argentine	5	Barnett	Brit.	915	April 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Argyll	4	Scott	Brit.	1271	May 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Bonny	4	Foster	Brit.	1120	May 4	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Borlha	8	Langley	Brit.	1420	May 7	Gee, R. Stevens & Co.		
Bombay	2	Langley	Brit.	749	Feb. 2	Kwok Achong		Laid up
Camoes	2	Spowart	Brit.	95	Oct. 1	2 Kwok Achong		Ab'doon Dock
Cassanmir	1	Spowart	Brit.	1123	May 1	Butterfield & Swire		
Cassandra	4	Johnson	Ger.	937	May 7	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Charlton	3	Ackermann	Ger.	786	May 7	Hop Kee & Co.	Chinkiang	at daylight
China	3	Ackermann	Ger.	648	May 11	Stomessen & Co.	Canton	To-day
Cyprianes	4	Wood	Brit.	1286	May 8	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-day
Fame	4	Blanco	Span.	234	May 9	Remedios & Co.		Tug Plying
Fatchoy	8	Stopani	Brit.	117		H. K. & W. P. Dock Co.		
Fitzpatrick	8	Holland	Brit.	153		G. McElin		K'loon Dock
Flintshire	2	Humphries	Brit.	697	April 18	Gee Chong Hong		
Glamis Castle	4	Greig	Brit.	1243	May 6	H. Kier & Co.		
Gunga	5	Brown	Brit.	1588	April 21	Butterfield & Swire		
Holland	5	Brown	Brit.	977	April 25	Gee, R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	18th noon
Inceadady	5	Gauvain	Dut.	1149	April 25	Stomessen & Co.	Manilla, &c.	To-day
Japan	5	De Smit	Brit.	2500	May 8	Messageries Maritimes	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	15th, 3 p.m.
Kienchow	2	Green	Brit.	1855	May 3	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.		
Killarney	5	O'Neill	Brit.	1060	April 29	Kwok Achong		
Madagascar	3	Timim	Ger.	884	May 7	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Maharajah	3	Clark	Brit.	994	May 7	Stomessen & Co.		
Marala	3	Brooker	Brit.	1060	May 3	Kwong Hing Oheong	Saloon	To-day
Mecca	3	Morney	Brit.	678	Mar. 17	Landstein & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Parasce	3	Sargent	Brit.	1014	May 6	Melchers & Co.	Saloon	
Pernambuco	4	Hyde	Brit.	643	May 11	Butterfield & Swire	Bangkok	
Prinz Friedrich Carl	5	Mohr	Ger.	1100	May 10	Butterfield & Swire	Nagasaki	18th daylight
Quinta	2	Wang	Ger.	874	May 5	Soy Sing		
State of Alabama	2	Ribbie	Brit.	1511	May 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Sunda	2	Reeves	Brit.	1040	May 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Tanals	5	Marcelle	Fch.	1738	May 7	Messageries Maritimes	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	15th, 3 p.m.
Venice	4	Rhodes	Brit.	1271	May 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
Yesso	5	S. Ashton	Brit.	860	May 8	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
Aldebaran	2	Cole	Brit.	393	May 8	Chinese		
Anna Bertha	2	Petersen	Ger.	240	April 27	Stomessen & Co.		
Anna Sloben	2	Paulsen	Ger.	468	May 4	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Arctia	2	Penry	Ger.	325	May 4	Edvard Schellhass & Co.		
Augusta Reimers	2	Thomson	Ger.	947	April 24	Butterfield & Swire		
Beechoven	2	Thomson	Ger.	207	April 28	Captain		
Blanca Perla	2	Tancredi	Ital.	668	Mar. 31	Thos. Howard & Co.		
Borneo	2	Shaw	Amer.	840	April 22	Melchers & Co.		
Brisbane	2	Hudleston	Brit.	394	April 23	Russell & Co.		
Carl Ritter	2	Tager	Ger.	596	May 3	Stomessen & Co.		
Ceylon	2	Kelly	Amer.	681	May 3	Olyphant & Co.		
Charlotte Andrews	2	Place	Brit.	855	April 22	Rosario & Co.		
Chocoma	2	Kennett	Brit.	284	May 1	Gas Company		
Combita	2	Arias	Span.	430	Mar. 14	Remedios & Co.		
Corona	2	Spence	Brit.	1199	Feb. 18	Meyer & Co.		
Crusader	2	Graham	Amer.	608	Mar. 14	Captain		
Cuba	2	Stabell	Brit.	310	April 23	Meyer & Co.		
Devana	2	May	Brit.	735	April 9	Meyer & Co.		
Echo	2	Tozer	Brit.	369	April 27	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Elcano	2	Barnby	Amer.	1181	Feb. 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Elise	2	Finn	Hawa.	312	Mar. 30	Wider & Co.		
Elizabeth Ost	2	Ohlsen	Brit.	740	April 14	Melchers & Co.		
Elizabeth	2	Ohlsen	Brit.	447	April 23	Wider & Co.		
End	2	Brathwaite	Brit.	405	April 1	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Formosa	2	Schweer	Brit.	282	May 3	Melchers & Co.		
Forward	2	Vandervord	Brit.	767	April 16	Rosario & Co.		
Frank Marion	2	Eldridge	Amer.	678	April 7	Meyer & Co.		
Friederich	2	Boyer	Ger.	295	April 27	Wider & Co.		
Genevieve	2	Lepretre	Fch.	639	May 3	Landstein & Co.		
Georgia	2	Romney	Brit.	315	May 8	Chinese		
Glamorganshire	2	McEachern	Brit.	456	April 18	H. Kier & Co.		
Great Admiral	2	Thompson	Amer.	1578	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.		
Gustav	2	Johnsen	Ger.	240	April 25	Edvard Schellhass & Co.		
H. G. Johnson	2	Colby	Amer.	1091	April 16	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Hail Columbia	2	Brereton	Amer.	363	May 4	Chinese		
Hesperus	2	Shaw	Brit.	522	April 27	Captain		
Jennie McDonald	2	Stout	Brit.	275	May 3	Chinese		
Johann Smidt	2	Whasson	Ger.	440	May 4	Melchers & Co.		
Margaret	2	Thompson	Ger.	330	May 6	Wider & Co.		
Manuel	2	Squillor	Span.	292	May 7	Chinese		
Marie Charlotte	2	McDonagh	Span.	380	Mar. 23	Carlovitz & Co.		
Mosquito	2	Miles	Brit.	197	Feb. 28	Rosario & Co.		
North Star	2	Thomson	Amer.	1374	Feb. 23	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
P. J. Carleton	2	Ambury	Amer.	986	Feb. 23	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Papa	2	Blose	Ger.	392	May 3	Stomessen & Co.		
Pelto	2	Christiansen	Ger.	251	April 28	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Prosperity	2	Hansen	Brit.	476	May 10	Chinese		
Regulus	2	Lang	Ger.	1115	May 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Sacramento	2	Nelson	Amer.	1418	April 24	Butterfield & Swire		
San Lorenzo	2	Vidarte	Span.	260	April 23	Remedios & Co.		
Sarah Nicholson	2	Selkirk	Brit.	933	April 14	Butterfield & Swire		
Siamese Crown	2	Sas	Span.	539	May 2	Tack Moo		
Sumatra	2	Clough	Amer.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
Ta Lee	2	Hoffmann	Ger.	342	May 1	Stomessen & Co.		
Tartar	2	Kaemena	Ger.	255	April 30	Melchers & Co.		
Thomas Fletcher	2	Pendleton	Amer.	645	April 30	Russell & Co.		
Ti Do Ma Di	2	Tarak	Span.	455	April 25	Chinese		
Tian	2	Berry	Amer.	1270	Feb. 2	Russell & Co.		
Waga	2	Ischons	Ger.	1115	Mar. 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Wm. Phillips	2	Healy	Amer.	621	May 2	Edvard Schellhass & Co.		
Yesta	2	Dicks	Ger.	802	April 28	Melchers & Co.		
WELMFOA								
Brama	2	Timpe	Ger.	885		Wider & Co.		
Charles Monreau	2	Quatreous	Fch.	352	May 5	Landstein & Co.		
Florence Nightingale	2	McIntyre	Brit.	464	April 25	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Hans	2	Moul	Ger.	312	May 6	Wider & Co.		
Hesperia	2	Paulsen	Ger.	1138	May 10	Stomessen & Co.		
Perusia	2	McKirdy	Bel.	8300	May 4	Olyphant & Co.		
St. Anne	2	Radenac	Fch.	287	May 5	Carlovitz & Co.		
CANTON								
Ningpo	2	Cass	Brit.	761	May 9	Stomessen & Co.	Shanghai	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	R. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Grovels	7 h	British	gun vessel	464	4	120	May 10	C. E. D. Wilcox
Ling Feng	8 o	Chinese	revenue cruiser	854	2	80	May 10	J. Farrow
Moanoe	6 h	British	military hospital	2521
Moorehen	6 h	British	gunboat	450	4	80	April 30	W. Carey
Mosquito	6 h	British	gunboat	430	4	80	May 2	La.-Comm. G. A. Grey
Nassau	6 h	British	surveying vessel	877	4	150	April 24	R. H. Napier
Pang-chou-hai	6 o	Chinese	revenue cruiser	600	4	120	May 11	C. H. Palmer
Ranger	6 o	U. S.	gun vessel	541	6	600	April 29	O. H. Manley
San-lee	6 h	Chinese	gunboat	180	8	80	May 11	J. H. Wade
Victor Emanuel	6 o	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	14	Commodore Watson

SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

May 4, 1878.		MERCHANT STEAMERS.		MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.	
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Amoy	British	Leechong	Chinese	G. T. Ray	for New York
Anchises	British	Lily	British	Haydn Brown	American barque
Braemar Castle	British	Ocean King	British	Ingeburg	German barque
Dioned	British	Packong	British	Nardoo	British barque
Glenside	British	Pekin	British	Oscar Vidal	British barque
Gwallor	British	Tai-yue-fung	American	Patella Slope	British barque
H. O. Orsted	British	Tai-yue-fung	American	Star of China	British ship
Hsiao-tung	Chinese	Tai-yue-fung	American	Star of China	British ship
Tracydady	French	Tai-yue-fung	American	Star of China	British ship
Kiang-fo	Chinese	Tai-yue-fung	American	Star of China	British ship
Kiang-wai	Chinese	Tai-yue-fung	American	Star of China	British ship

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, May 11, 1878.

At 1130 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, . . . lb.	400	350
" Ame. Sugar cured, . . .	300	250
" Foochow, new, . . .	200	180
Beef, strioed and prime out, cy.	180	160
Beef Corned, . . . catty	150	140
" Roast, . . .	160	140
" Soup, . . .	100	90
" Steak, . . .	160	140
Bullocks' Brains, . . . per set	50	40
" Tongue, fresh, each	320	300
" " corned, . . .	330	310
" Head, . . .	550	500
" Heart, . . .	160	140
" Hump, Salt, . . . catty	160	140
" Feet, . . . each	50	40
" Kidneys, . . .	80	70
" Tail, . . .	110	100
" Liver, . . . catty	100	90
" Tripe (undressed), catty	60	50
Calves' Head and Feet, set	600	500
" Chinese, . . . lb.	300	280
" English, . . .	350	320
Mutton Chop, . . .	170	160
" Leg, . . .	170	150
" Shoulder, . . .	140	130
Pigs' Chittlings, . . . catty	60	50
" Feet, . . .	100	90
" Fry, . . .	110	100
" Head, . . .	80	70
" Heart, . . . each	80	40
" Kidneys, . . .	70	60
" Liver, . . . lb.	110	100
Pork, Chop, . . . catty	160	150
" Corned, . . .	160	150
" Leg, . . .	160	150
" Fat or Lard, . . .	120	110
Sheeps' Head, and Feet, set	380	300
" Heart, . . . each	80	40
" Kidneys, . . .	60	50
" Liver, . . .	130	120
Smoking Pigs, . . .	\$2	\$1.30
Sweet Bread, . . . catty	140	130
Veal, . . . catty	160	140

Poultry.

Ospens,	catty	200	180
Ducks,	catty	140	130
Eggs, Hen	doz.	100	—
Fowls,	catty	200	180
Geese,	"	140	130
Partridges,	each	320	300
Pheasants, Canton, live, pair		\$1.75	1.50
Pigeons,	each	160	140
Quail,	"	100	90
Rabbits, live, Canton	"	600	500
Snipes,	each	180	120
Teal,	"	350	320
Turkeys,	catty	400	300
Hen.	"	300	280